

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. It also shows why it was an error to leave behind the equal access rules.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Please be advised that if this show airs there will be actions taken to question the re-issue of licenses for the Sinclair stations. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.